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### Appln. No.: 10/716,183 **Examiner: Not Assigned** Filed: November 18, 2003 Art Unit: 1621 For: **BIS-ARYL SULFONAMIDES** 10709/35 Attorney Docket No: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 TRANSMITTAL Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Attached is/are: Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and PTO 1449. $\boxtimes$ 図 Return Receipt Postcard Fee calculation: No additional fee is required. Small Entity. An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicants hereby cite the following reference:

## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

| No.          | Date of Publication | Patentee/Applicant/Assignee |
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| 6,403,607 B1 | 6/11/2002           | Hidaka et al.               |

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

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